

# Jacksonville Daily Journal.

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10, 1903.

## CUBAN AND CANAL BILLS

### DISCUSSED BY MORGAN IN THE SENATE.

Action of the President in Panama Affair Criticised by the Alabama Senator—Other News From Washington.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Teller concluded his speech in opposition to the Cuban reciprocity bill to day and Senator Morgan also was heard in opposition to that measure. The Alabama senator decried the greater share of his attention to the Panama canal. He charged the United States had broken faith in failing to obey the Spooner law and warned Cuba the same course might be followed by us toward that country in case the president should become law.

Senator Morgan freely criticised what he denominated "presidential usurpation." He spoke of negotiation of the canal treaty as a grotesque act and declared Panama had "no more right to appoint a minister to the United States than that country had to consecrate a saint." He came, the senator continued, "as a swift-winger messenger of falsehood dispatched on his mission by the Panama Canal company." He said the United States is practically at war with Colombia as a result of the fact that the president had fallen into a trap. He wanted, he said, to save the senate from this same trap.

Morgan said his whole purpose was to warn the senate against ratifying "the treaty, negotiation of which he characterized as a "most wretched, most abominable and most horrible transaction."

Notwithstanding this was the case, the senator continued, "the senate sleeps over this breach of the Monroe doctrine, while the presidents of France and the United States stand over the recumbent figure and intone in unison their solemn and satisfied amen." He expressed the opinion cost of the Panama canal in its early stages would be so great as to cause congress to stop appropriations before the enterprise had gone far and thus accomplish the purpose of the transcontinental railways in preventing construction of any canal.

Discussing the president's message, he said the chief executive had failed to execute the Spooner law because it was distasteful to him, and declared he had not succeeded in formulating any satisfactory excuse for his course. He predicted the time would come when Cuba would "clip the threads that restrain her and bind her to us and again float off into the sea of liberty." In such effort, he continued, Cuba might find friends in Germany, which might follow our example and create a state of independence in a night and then annex it with the coming sunrise. No doubt there would be fighting, for who, he asked, "is more eager to fight than Emperor William or our strenuous president?"

He then proceeded to say only yesterday he had met a great Democrat who had "had a place in our affairs only second in importance to the presidency and had made a name for himself in diplomatic circles (evidently meaning Former Secretary of State Olney), who bowed his head as he said: "For the first time in my life I have to confess I am ashamed of the attitude of my country."

Morgan, reverting again to Cuba, said: "Our relations with that island ought to remain as they are so far as our economic policy is concerned or she ought to be admitted as a state."

Morgan stopped speaking at 4:05 and the senate went into executive session and ten minutes later adjourned.

### EMPEROR TOUCHED.

The Associated Press is requested by Baron von Sternberg, German ambassador, to say to the people of the United States that the emperor is profoundly touched by many and sincere expressions of sympathy which have come from America to Berlin regarding his majesty's illness.

The ambassador has returned to Washington from a visit to Germany. He brings a personal message from his majesty to the president and will call the white house probably tomorrow to deliver it and to advise the president about the emperor's health.

### CAPITAL NOTES.

President Roosevelt has decided to appoint Thomas J. Aikens, chairman of the Republican state central committee of Missouri, to be assistant United States senator at St. Louis.

David F. Wilcox has been nominated senator at Quincy.

Herbert W. Bowen, United States minister to Venezuela, arrived in Washington night from attending The Hague tribunal. He will remain here for several days and will call on the Venezuelan minister and at the state department. He expects to call for Venezuela to resume his diplomatic duties on the 8th inst.

In the Wood hearing today Generalissimo opposed admission without payment of duty or silver purchased in New York by the Jal Alai for presentation to General Wood. He received mandatory instructions from General Wood admit the service, however, and obeyed him.

The Iowa delegation in congress to the eight ballot without success.

Judgeship contest for the northern Iowa federal district and adjourned until Monday.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts introduced a bill to day creating a commission to consider the recommendation for development of an American merchant marine.

Senator Scott of West Virginia says that the story that he is trying to secure the delegation from his state for Hanna for president is untrue. "Senator Hanna is not a candidate for president," he said, "and the stories are circulated for the purpose of creating ill-feeling between Senator Hanna and President Roosevelt and between the president and myself."

Secretary Wilson presided at the opening session of the American Forestry association to day. The report of the directors indicated substantial advance in the forestry movement. The membership of the association is 2,107. Over 67,000 acres of private forest lands are under supervision of the bureau of forestry and the total area now in national forest reserves is over 63,000 acres.

### IRRIGATION REPORT.

The report on operations of the reclamation law shows that Nevada is the only state where actual construction has begun and Arizona is the only territory. The irrigation fund accumulated from the sale of public lands in thirteen states and territories to which the irrigation act applies now amounts to \$16,191,826. This fund has been accumulating in the treasury since 1901. In many states radical changes in water right laws will have to be made before irrigation projects can be undertaken under the act. Nevada already has changed her laws in conformity with the act. It has developed, continues the report, that the states having the largest fund are those in which irrigation is the least important.

### ALLEGED BRIBERY

Federal Grand Jury Has Been Investigating Reported Irregularities as to Missouri Postoffice Sites.

Hannibal, Mo., Dec. 9.—It is said that the federal grand jury, in session at Hannibal, has under investigation the conduct of an official of the postoffice department at Washington who had charge of the purchasing of sites for postoffices in several different cities in Missouri. Witnesses to the number of thirty from Kirksville, Moberly and Columbia testified before the jury to day and it is supposed that their testimony was in connection with the case in question. Residents from both Columbia and Kirksville openly allege that money was spent in their cities to secure the government buildings in certain localities. According to rumors afloat facts of a startling nature are being unearthed in the investigation inaugurated. An indictment is looked for tomorrow.

### MARCHING ON PANAMA

Guanica, Venezuela, Dec. 9.—The French steamer Versailles, which arrived here from Savinall, reports Colombian steamers have landed 1,100 men from Cartagena near the mouth of the Atrato river in the Gulf of Darien to open a way over the Darien mountains into Panama. From all parts of Colombia troops are reported to be marching on Panama or awaiting the result of General Reyes' mission to Washington.

### FRIGHTEN COREANS

Tokio, Dec. 9.—A strong Russian squadron, consisting of eight warships, including two battleships, has arrived at Chempoo, Corea, port of Seoul, the capital, to support Russia's opposition to the proposed opening of the Yongsanpo to commerce of the world. Russians threaten to land 3,000 men and march on Seoul should Corea disregard the warning.

London, Dec. 9.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times says the Russian cruisers and two battleships having assembled at Shemulpo, M. Pavloff, Russian minister to Corea, accompanied by the admiral commanding the fleet, had an audience with the emperor, in the course of which, it is believed, he renewed his protest against opening of Yongsanpo to foreign commerce.

### USED MAILLS TO DEFRAUD.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 9.—The supreme court to day reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of Col. Edward Butler, of St. Louis, convicted in October last of attempted bribery, and discharged the prisoner.

### ENDORSE CHAMBERLAIN.

London, Dec. 9.—The Central and Associated Chamber of Agriculture, which thoroughly represents the agricultural interests, to day endorsed Chamberlain's fiscal proposals at a meeting here, dissenting from Balfour's scheme.

### DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Washington, Dec. 9.—James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, to day issued a call for the committee to meet at the Shoreham hotel in this city Jan. 12 for the purpose of deciding upon time and place of holding the Democratic national convention.

### REJECT FRANCHISE BILL.

Christiana, Dec. 9.—The Norwegian parliament to day unanimously rejected the bill conferring franchise on women.

### REPORTED DYING.

Stratford, Conn., Dec. 9.—Rear Admiral Bancroft Gerhar (retired) is dying at his home here from diabetes, complicated with nephritis.

### A BLIZZARD.

New York, Dec. 9.—A blizzard extends over the entire Great Lakes region.

## MARCHING ON PANAMA

### COLOMBIA PREPARING TO INVADE IsthMUS.

French Steamer Which Arrived at Venezuelan Port Brings the Information—American Ships Still Doing Patrol Duty.

Colon, Dec. 9.—The United States cruiser Atlanta is still patrolling the eastern and San Blas coast and keeping an outlook for any attempt on the part of Colombia to land troops on the isthmus, which the Atlanta would at once prevent. The Atlanta is also endeavoring to ascertain if Indians know anything of movements of troops from the interior across the frontier and is also seeking information concerning the alleged concentration of Colombian troops at the mouth of the Atrato river. That river, being in Colombian territory, the Atlanta, of course, would not interfere with movements of Colombian troops there.

The report brought to La Guaira, Venezuela, by the French steamer Versailles from Savinall, that Colombian steamers have landed 1,100 men near the mouth of the Atrato river to open a way over the Darien mountains to the isthmus, cannot be confirmed here.

Movements of the Atlanta are entirely of a precautionary nature and for the purpose of securing information.

The United States gunboat Bancroft left to day to patrol the western end of San Blas coast in co-operation with the Atlanta. It is expected the latter vessel will return in a day or two to report.

### CONTRARY TO ADVICE.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Dr. Herran, Colombian chargé d'affaires, to day authorized the statement if troops from Cartagena have landed near the mouth of the Atrato river, as reported by the French steamer which arrived at La Guaira, it is directly in opposition to advices of both himself and General Reyes, who is commander of the Colombian army.

**EXPRESSION OF COLOMBIA.**  
Bogota, Dec. 7, via Colon, Dec. 9.—A prominent and well informed politician, close to the government, gave the Associated Press the following expression of Colombia:

"The statement issued by United States Secretary of State Hay in explanation of violent happenings on the isthmus of Panama has produced a most unfortunate and disastrous impression in political and diplomatic circles here, by reason of its contradictions and lack of sincerity and logical arguments.

"The Bogota press has answered Hay's statement in a most convincing manner. The central government is acting, and will continue to act, with dignity and honor, but it has decided to combat the independence of the isthmus most determinedly and without cessation. Americans here continue to enjoy complete security despite indignation of the people."

### LENGTHEN SEASON

### The National Base Ball League Clubs Play More Games Next Season.

New York, Dec. 9.—The National League of Professional Base Ball clubs to day decided to lengthen the base ball season so as to allow teams of the two major leagues who win pennants to play for the world's championship. The board decided each club shall play 154 games with each other club, instead of 146 games as called for in last season's schedule. The season will open April 15 and continue until Oct. 10. The uniform contract approved by the national commission was adopted by the league. A rule was adopted that clubs of the league must waive claim to services of a player before he could be signed by the club of another league.

Barney Dreyfuss, Pittsburgh; James A. Hart, Chicago; Charles H. Ebbets, Brooklyn, were chosen as the schedule committee.

The rules committee consists of James A. Hart, Chicago; Max C. Fleischmann, Cincinnati; Edward Hanlon, Brooklyn.

The following board of directors was elected: A. H. Soden, Boston; James A. Hart, Chicago; John T. Brush, New York; Barney Dreyfuss, Pittsburgh.

### EQUALIZATION BOARD.

Springfield, Dec. 9.—Charles G. Harding appeared before the state board of equalization this morning to ask that the John V. Farwell company be not assessed this year on capital stock. He submitted figures showing that the capital stock of the corporation is worth only par and that the assessment on tangible property covers the entire value of the property. Last year the board returned an assessment of \$30,000 on capital stock. Miss Hale, after frightening the board, disappeared as quickly as she came, leaving this city for Chicago at noon yesterday. The board did not learn her objects, but she filed no suit.

### COMPLIES WITH REQUEST.

Havana, Dec. 9.—The cabinet to day ordered establishment of custom houses at Nueva Gerona, the principal port of the Isle of Pines. The government has complied with all requests of the United States residents of the Isle of Pines with exception of that relating to an American school. It is believed, however, the school already established there by Americans will be given government aid. It is thought these concessions will dispose of much of the opposition to Washington's ratification of the reciprocity treaty.

### DIED FROM INJURIES.

Brown, Wis., Dec. 9.—The 10-year-old son of John L. Linger is reported to have died of internal injuries sustained while

### LEAVE AKINS HOME.

### Bryan's Son-in-law Abandons Congressional Ambition.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Forgetful or abandoning his ambition to go to congress from the seventh Missouri district, William Homer Leavitt and his bride, who was Miss Ruth Bryan, have left Humansville, Mo., and are now on their way to St. Louis. The Leavitts, since their marriage about two months ago, have been the guests of Miss Zoe Atkins, daughter of Thomas J. Atkins, at her father's home in Humansville.

Miss Atkins is now in St. Louis at the Lindell hotel, where she has been for the past week. The departure of the Leavitts, after their extended honeymoon spent with the Atkins family, was sudden, it is said, and Miss Atkins received her first intimation of it when she was handed a telegram yesterday from her mother at Humansville, in which she stated that the young couple had left and were on their way east, intending to stop over at St. Louis, probably arriving to day.

It is said to be the intention of Mr. Leavitt and his bride to stop at the Planters' hotel during their stay in St. Louis. The Lindell hotel was their stopping place when they passed through the city some weeks ago on their way from Omaha to Humansville, the bridal couple being met at the station by Miss Atkins and her mother, who accompanied them from this city to the Atkins country home.

Miss Zoe Atkins, when seen yesterday in regard to the sudden departure of her guests from Humansville, was very much averse to discussing the matter at all. She admitted finally that she had not been notified by telegram from her mother that her guests had left Humansville rather suddenly and were on their way to St. Louis. She did not know why they had chosen to stay at the Planters' hotel. She stated that there had been "no trouble" and that they had "just gone."

When Miss Atkins was asked whether she would see the Leavitts during their second stay in St. Louis, she answered that she would probably not. She had received several letters from the Leavitts since coming to St. Louis, but had not found the time as yet to answer them.

GOVERNOR SUSPENDS WRIT.

Denver, Dec. 9.—Governor Peabody to night issued a proclamation suspending the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Victor Poole, a union miner held by the military at Cripple Creek, and in whose case Judge Seeds granted a writ. It is believed the trouble was caused by a miner who was thrown out of the mine office at Berwind because he became very abusive and that he induced his friends to attack the deputies.

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### LENTHEN SEASON

### IMPLEMENT DEALERS.

Bloomington, Dec. 9.—The Illinois Retail Implement Dealers' association to day chose Moline for next year's convention. Officers were elected as follows: President, Joseph Baker, El Paso; vice presidents, James A. Davlin, Springfield, and B. F. Adams, Peoria; secretary-treasurer, John A. Sliski, Arcola; executive committee, James A. Davlin, J. H. Collins of Gibson City, Henry Trevett of Champaign, James Hughes of Decatur, D. D. Lear of Bloomington.

STUDENTS APOLOGIZED.

Madison, Ind., Dec. 9.—Members of the Hanover college sophomore class to day apologized to the faculty for holding their party contrary to rules in the college building. The order suspending the class was thereupon revoked. They will resume their studies to morrow.

### ROOTING EXPEDITION.

Minneapolis, Dec. 9.—The largest rooting expedition ever made in connection with college foot ball will take about one hundred Minnesota enthusiasts across the continent to see the Minnesota-California game in San Francisco on New Year's day.

TYPHOID STRICKEN TOWN ASKS AID.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 9.—William Kennedy, burgess, to night issued an appeal to the general public for financial aid in the effort to stamp out the typhoid epidemic here. More than 1,200 persons are ill, in many instances whole families are prostrated, poor are suffering for food and care and money is needed to employ physicians and nurses.

### ALLEGED POISONER DISCHARGED.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Lizzie McCormick, arrested here several months ago at the instigation of Cincinnati police for the charge of having sent poisoned whisky by express to a woman in that city, was to day discharged in the criminal court upon request of the prosecuting attorney, who announced he could not get witnesses to come here from Ohio.

### GRAIN DEALERS.

Bloomington, Dec. 9.—The Farmers' Grain Dealers' association of Illinois to day elected J. C. Collins, Tuscola, president; E. B. Houman, Howard, and H. Graham, Nancy Prairie, vice presidents; J. A. McCrory, Mason City, secretary; J. H. Abbott, Mason City, treasurer.

### CHILDREN WERE LEFT AT HOME.

Manchester, Conn., Dec. 9.—A man and his wife, both natives of Connecticut, left their three children at home in the care of their mother, Mrs. Anna M. Johnson, and went to New Haven to attend a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

### VANDALIA MANAGER.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—Benjamin R. McKeon has been appointed manager of the Indianapolis Vandalia, a new baseball team to be organized in Indianapolis. The manager will be paid \$1,000 a month.

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**Men Who Made Threats  
to Springfield Against Strube  
Were From Havana**

Springfield, Dec. 9.—Developments yesterday brought out the facts that the men who made threats against murderer Fred Strube, at the county jail Monday afternoon, were in the party which dittaed Alice Hemminger from her grave, where she had been buried by Fred Strube. After stating that they would blow up the jail if the murdered girl was their relative, the strangers took their departure, and have not been seen since.

The men made their appearance at the jail early Monday, and loitered about for some time. When their remarks were heard by Jailer Childers he immediately gave them orders to move. Some one in the crowd recognized them, and yesterday informed the jailer that they assisted in the search for the missing girl and were present when her grave in the lonely woods near Havana was discovered. The men assisted in removing the earth, and after the inquest were mourners at her funeral. Strube, when told of the occurrence, showed no signs of fear and did not express his opinion.

Alice Hemminger's slayer spent a quiet day in the jail yesterday. His father came to Springfield early in the morning and went direct from the station to the prison, where his son is confined. He was greeted by Jailer Childers and his request to see his son was granted. Mr. Childers escorted Mr. Strube to the cage leading to the prison.

"Can't we talk in private?" asked the grief stricken father.

"That is the only private place we have," replied the jailer. "The sheriff is outside of the city and we have no right to remove the prisoner."

Mr. Strube was satisfied with the conditions, and he and his son talked for over an hour. Their first conversation ended about noon, and the father walked about town. In the afternoon he returned and again talked to his boy. Before leaving he took Fred's clothes, and after having them washed will send them to Springfield again.

Just when Fred Strube will be taken to the county in which he committed his heartless deed has not been decided. It was rumored yesterday that the transfer would be made to day. This is denied, however, and it is probable that the father of the boy will be consulted before any change is made. Mr. Strube stated to the jail attendants yesterday that he did not desire to make a change now, as his son is receiving good treatment, and believes his imprisonment here for a while will be for the better. He also stated that he had not employed counsel to defend the case, but expected to engage two of the best criminal lawyers in the state. In discussing his son's crime with Jailer Childers, Mr. Strube said:

"My son has always been obedient, and why he should have committed such a deed I cannot tell. In Mason county he was well liked, and if he ever had an enemy I do not know it."

To newspaper reporters Mr. Strube is as silent as his son. When enroute to the station he was asked for a statement and replied that he had nothing to say.

Rev. O. C. Clark, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, called on Strube yesterday and gave him some spiritual advice. Strube was in the corridor of the jail last evening, but was evidently thinking of his horrid crime. He remained away from the other prisoners and gave evidence of grief.

**A TIMELY SUGGESTION.**

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept on hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

**JACKSONVILLE CIRCUIT**

Nathan English, pastor—Preaching service next Sunday, Dec. 13, at Assembly at 10:30 a. m.; at Salem, 3 p. m. Sunday school at both places preceding the preaching service.

S. W. Nichols will address the congregation at Hebron at 10:30 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

**THE NICKEL PLATE ROAD**

will sell tickets account of Christmas and New Year holidays, at rate of a five and a third for the round trip, with distances of 150 miles, Dec. 24, 26 and 27, 1908, and Jan. 1, 1909, good returning to and including Jan. 1904. Through train service to New York city, Boston and other eastern points. No series of cars will be given on the Nickel Plate road Chicago depot, Indianapolis and Cincinnati, and the only passenger car on the line is the "Nickel Plate" car.

**Court House News****CIRCUIT COURT****PEOPLE'S CASES**

People vs. Charles Duncan, assault. Motion by people to redocket case. Motion allowed. Cause redocketed and alias writ ordered.

People vs. Mary A. Corrington, etc., vs. C. D. Sanders et al.; debt judgment on verdict for plaintiff for \$2,000, debt to be satisfied on payment of \$200 damages and costs.

Chancery.

J. C. Guinell et al vs. D. A. Sevier, et al; partition. Default of defendant Nancy Detherage suggested and leave to complainant to amend bill making new parties. Demurrer to bill overruled and leave to answer instantaneously. Rule on complainant to amend bill by March 1, next.

Patrick Ryan, Sr., vs. Michael Ryan; bill. Suit dismissed by complainant.

G. B. Ranson vs. James H. Ranson et al; bill. Cause stricken on complainant's motion, with leave to complainant to reinstate by next, May term.

Court adjourned until next Wednesday.

**PROBATE COURT**

Estate of Charles L. Brown, deceased. Widow's relinquishment and election approved.

Estate of G. W. James, deceased. Appraisement bill and widow's award of \$685 approved. Inventory approved.

Estate of G. T. Hopper, deceased. Partnership appraisement bill approved.

Guardianship of Stella M. Burris, minor heir of William Burris, deceased; B. F. Burris, guardian. Report approved.

Estate of Henry Ricks, deceased. Petition of F. A. Ricks for letters of administration. Ordered.

Guardianship of minor heirs of Mary Ferreira, deceased; F. J. Heinl, guardian. Report as to Clyde Sperry approved.

Estate of Mary Whitman, deceased. Final report approved.

Estate of Sarah Y. Woods, deceased. Report of private sale of personal property approved.

Estate of Ellen Peiferburger, deceased. Inventory approved.

LICENSED TO MARRY. Sellie Crum, Arenzville; Effie Shields, Arcadia.

**BETTER THAN A PLASTER.**

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

**NEW STAMPS.**

A new pattern of two-cent stamp has made its appearance on mail coming into the Jacksonville postoffice. None of the new series has yet been placed on sale at the local office, but it is expected a supply will be forwarded soon.

When early this year a new series of stamps was issued, the two-cent one did not suit. It was known as the flag stamp, because a draped flag appeared around the frame work, in which was the head of the Father of His Country. But the father had a very red nose and his picture did not look well. So a change was decided upon, and as a result the new stamps are now out and are coming through the mails.

The new stamp is the same size and shape as the old one, but is a deeper shade of carmine. The head of Washington is similar, but is a trifle larger.

The flag is gone from the stamp in its draped effect, but appears as a shield, with the stars above and the stripes running down the stamp.

This shield is the background of the stamp and on it rests the lettering and the picture of Washington in plain frame, surrounded by wreaths.

The word "America" is in a curved line above the framed picture, while at the bottom are the words "Postage Two Cents." At each side of the picture, toward the bottom, are large figures in oval frames, surrounded by wreaths, while beneath the picture is the name "Washington" and the date of his birth and death, 1732-1799.

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**AN AWFUL OUTBREAK.**

It is a well-known fact that during the last few years several manufacturing firms have moved their plants outside of the limits of Chicago. One firm has moved this year, and as a majority of the clerks live in the city a certain amount of grace has been allowed as to the promptness of their arrival each morning. But they were supposed to explain on the time register the cause of any unproductivity. The first to arrive late generally leads off with the words, "Train late," "Punctured a tire," etc., as the case may be, and to this the other clerks invariably add "Ditto."

As accustomed have they become to the formal procedure that they hardly ever take the trouble to see what excuse heads the list. The other morning the first arrival, who was late, conscientiously penciled in the words, "Wife had twins this morning," and, to the amazement of the manager, this extraordinary explanation was promptly "dittoed" all the way down. Nor was his astonishment diminished when he saw the office boy's name included.

COURT adjourned until next Wednesday.

**Not a Romance After All.**

Eighth avenue was surprised and pleased the other day by a handsome young woman who galloped along on spirited horse and tossed roses to the people on the sidewalk.

She was clad in regular habit, and behind her galloped a groom with a big bouquet of roses in his hands, from which he supplied her as her own stock became exhausted. The people followed in joyful motion, scrambling for the roses.

After the flowers gave out the woman turned and, galloping as before, began throwing out something else which the groom supplied her with from a bag that hung over his shoulder. Again the crowd flocked out, all expectancy. But the favors this time were samples of a new cigarette, three in a pack. The young woman did not appear half so beautiful and romantic after that—New York Press.

BOER ARTILLERY FIRING.

In his testimony regarding artillery firing during the South African war General Buller told the British war commission an interesting story. He said: "I think the foreign system of intercepting the recoil, which has been adopted by the Boers, was far superior to ours—that is to say, a big Boer gun would fire at an extreme range (I saw it happen myself) a shell, and that shell fell and made a great hole in the ground.

A native got into the hole to see how deep it was, and the next shell that came went into the same hole and killed him. I do not think we had a gun that would put two shells running into the same hole."

**Microbes on Bank Bills.**

Private John Allen says that recently, while awaiting his turn to do business with a teller in a Washington bank, he overheard an amusing conversation between two clerks ahead of him in the line.

The teller had just finished counting some very dilapidated and dirty looking bills.

"Did yo' know dat sometimes dere's a lot of dem pizen microbes in money?" asked one of the darkies.

"Yaaas," replied the other negro, "but yo' can't make me believe it. De idear of a pusson gittin' dis ease dat way! Look at Mistah Russell Sage—he's eighty years old!"

The Motorers' Paradise.

Friends of the self-motors declare that Holland is an earthly paradise for automobiles because of the level nature of the country and the long, straight stretches of the thoroughfares. Moreover, it is not to be forgotten that when these vehicles run amuck in the realm of Queen Wilhelmina there are no crags for them to dash against and no cliffs for them to fall from. If they go on a rampage, the gentle, cozy bed of a placid canal is ready to receive them carelessly and without harm. Holland for the autos and the autos for Holland, by all means!

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**CHRISTMAS**

will be on time this year, as has been the case in years gone by—the date has not been changed from December 25. You will want some article in our line for gift purposes, and we are prepared to show the newest designs in our large stock of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Fountain Pens, Umbrellas, Sterling Silver and Novelties. Now is the time to make your selection, and if you take the goods at once we will lay any article desired aside until you want the same. "All goods guaranteed and marked in plain figures."

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2-lb. can blackberries.....	5c
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Sardines.....	5c
Good rice, lb.....	5c
Good prunes, lb.....	5c
3-lb. can hulled corn.....	10c
3-lb. can stringless beans.....	10c
3-lb. can baked beans.....	10c
1 qt. bottle pickles plain or mixed.....	10c
2-lb. can homemade apple butter, 10c.....	10c
2-lb. can 2 for 10c.....	10c
3-lb. can table pears.....	15c
3-lb. cans tomatoes 25c, 12 for.....	15c
3-lb. evaporated peaches.....	15c
3-lb. cleaned currants.....	15c
3-lb. seedless raisins.....	15c
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The Quincy Whig of Dec. 9 says: "This evening Quincy will have as its guest the governor of Illinois. Quincy and Adams county will receive him cordially. They are rather proud of the part they took in making him governor. First on the roll call, Adams county responded to the call of the secretary of the Republican state convention at Peoria in 1900 with 'Twenty-one votes for Yates.' Steady stood the phalanx at the head of the roll until the decisive ballot was cast and Richard Yates was declared by Chairman Dawes, the nominee of his party for governor of Illinois.

"Nothing has occurred in the personal or official life of Richard Yates to cause the Republicans of Adams county to regret their action at Peoria. Many things have occurred to make them feel proud of it. Since that eventful convention Adams county has held a prominent position in the politics of the state.

"Sometimes a country, like an individual, may make a mistake of judgment. The people of Adams county in deciding for Richard Yates in 1900, were led to believe that he would be, in reality, the governor of the state; that he had no 'barrel or powerful clique behind him. They were not misled. They have made no mistake.

"Yates has been governor and no one else. The Chicago coteries of newspaper editors tried hard enough to usurp the office, but they failed. It is because they failed that nobody recognizes the picture as Yates when their cartoonists draw it small.

"A governor who, by his fearless vetoes saved the people of Illinois over a million dollars during a single session of the legislature, who dared to oppose every member of the legislature and every circuit judge in the state by vetoing salary grab measures, will speak to the people of Quincy to night. They will have an opportunity of hearing the governor's side of the case.

The man who is not afraid of his record, who challenges the closest inspection, whose official and personal character will bear the lime light of publicity, who stands in the open against all attacks, will speak to the people of Adams county to night. He is willing to rest his case with the people, as he has done before."

**Court Room Effects.**

The Lawyer.—Of course, my dear madam, the great thing in a case of this sort is to introduce something into the evidence that will appeal to the jury.

The Lady.—Oh, I shall change my costume every day.—Brooklyn Life.

Taking a Fall Out of Mr. S.

Mr. Spratt—I suppose you do not remember that you promised to obey me when we were married?

Mrs. Spratt—Don't you know, John, that a woman who could marry you would be equal to any kind of foolishness?—Boston Transcript.

**Good Character.**

The Ladies—What sort of a person is Mrs. Newcome, Mr. Hopper? The General Dealer—She's a perfect lady—doesn't know one brand of goods from another.—Judge.

**CHANGE OF TIME ON "THE ALTON."**

Sunday, Dec. 6, the following changes will be made in the Alton time table for Jacksonville, Ill.:

No. 29 for St. Louis will leave at 4:05 p. m., instead of 3:15 p. m., as heretofore.

No. 3 will leave for Roodhouse at 5:32 p. m., instead of 5:25 p. m., and No. 14 for Peoria and Bloomington, will leave at 5:48 p. m., instead of 4:38 p. m., reaching Peoria 8:15 p. m., and Bloomington 8:30 p. m.

No other changes of any consequence in the time. The Sunday trains for St. Louis and Peoria will be discontinued for the winter.

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To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who are not aware of the fact that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best medicine for the cure of indigestion.

**THE NATIONAL GUARD****Illinois in the Lead in Appropriations—Efficiency and Numbers.**

In its appropriations for its national guard Illinois this year stands at the head of all states. According to the report of Capt. William Hall, acting adjutant general of the United States, Illinois has made appropriations for its guard aggregating \$77.90 per capita, which is exceptional and far above the nearest competitor in this respect. It is found also that Illinois is among the leaders of the states in the matter of the national guard efficiency and numbers.

In the most populous and wealthy states the annual appropriations are very liberal and proportionate to the importance of the subject, says the report. Thus, New York for the current year (1903) has appropriated \$450,000, which is \$32.45 for each and every soldier in its organized militia; Pennsylvania, \$407,000, or \$44.88 per capita; Massachusetts, \$327,825, or \$57.12; Connecticut, \$153,000, or \$59.48 per capita; Illinois, which makes an annual appropriation of more than \$300,000, has this year ordered a complete new uniform for its organized militia, at an expense of \$150,000, together with an emergency appropriation of \$50,000, which brings its per capita for this year up to \$77.39, no doubt an exceptional instance, though not less commendable; California, \$160,000, or \$45.97 per capita.

Following these come in order named Washington, Wisconsin, Michigan, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Ohio, Georgia and Idaho, Indiana, West Virginia, Maine, South Dakota, Minnesota, Maryland, New Hampshire and Montana, ranging from \$49.29 for Washington to \$18.58 for Montana. At the bottom of this list is Arkansas, which makes no state appropriation whatever; South Carolina, with an annual state appropriation of \$3,000 and a per capita of \$2.16; Idaho, with \$1,000 and a per capita of \$3.06; Florida, with \$4,000 and a per capita of \$3.09; Mississippi, with \$4,000 and a per capita of \$3.50; Georgia, with \$20,000 and a per capita of \$4.27; Kentucky, with \$7,000 and a per capita of \$3.55; Delaware, with but \$5,000 a year and a per capita of \$12.85.

Captain Hall finds that, distributed comparatively, the strength of the organized militia is in inverse ratio to the density of population. The states having the largest population have naturally the largest number of organized militia, but when compared with the male population within the militia age, those states are, as a rule, below the average percentage. Such populous states as Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Missouri are below the average. New York, New Jersey and Maryland are scarcely above the average, and Connecticut alone among the densely populated states, has as many as twelve men to the thousand. The ten states having the greater number of organized militia, but when compared with the male population within the militia age, those states are, as a rule, below the average percentage. Such populous states as Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Missouri are below the average. 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Ald. M. L. Hildreth has returned from a business trip through Indiana. He has a number of men employed there and his business has been larger this season than ever.

**BEAUTIFUL GIFTS** at TRINITY CHURCH BAZAAR, TUESDAY, DEC. 10. OPEN FROM 1 p. m.

J. S. Merrill, deputy county clerk, was in Springfield yesterday on business with the state auditor.

"ZOO," the best game yet, 50 cents a box. Henderson & De Pew, the publishers, will mail a box to any address, postage prepaid.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of State Street church will meet in called session Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Brown on South Church street.

**KNICKERBOCKER MALE** quartet, CHRISTIAN CHURCH, FRIDAY EVE., 11th; ADMISSION 25¢.

Mr. and Mrs. Adduddull, of Pana, who have been in the city for the past two months, returned home Wednesday. Mr. Adduddull has been employed in the J. & St. L. train dispatcher's office.

Bazaar and supper at Centenary church, afternoon and evening, Dec. 11. Supper from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Mr. William Mather Lewis, for several years of the faculty of Illinois college, has just had published "Selected Readings from the Most Popular Novels." The work is receiving very favorable mention.

**HOT OYSTERS, SALAD, HAM, CRANBERRIES, ROLLS, COFFEE, ICE CREAM and CAKE SERVED AT THE TRINITY CHURCH SUPPER, TUESDAY, DEC. 15.**

The name of John A. Rawlings, formerly of this county, now a resident of Indianapolis, has been mentioned in connection with the office of prosecuting attorney. Mr. Rawlings is fast gaining recognition in his new home.

"Why Women Sin," which will be the bill at the Grand on Friday, Dec. 11, is a strong society melodrama, dealing with phases of life among the ultra smart set of New York. It comes to the Grand very highly recommended by the press and public and is said to be something in the nature of a sermon in drama. The company presenting "Why Women Sin" is a large one and a car load of massive and elegant scenery is carried. Among the scenes may be mentioned the interior of the Millionaire's club, the big New York gambling saloon, and the front of Trinity church.

FOLLOW THE CROWDS and get a HAND PAINTED CHINA plate for 98¢ at RAYHILL'S SALE FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

The west window at VanAnglen's store has been very artistically decorated in colors and designs appropriate to the holiday season. The work was executed by Lloyd Reid, who is very proficient in decorating.

The South Side Aid society will meet at the Mission at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

**HOLIDAY VACATIONS.** The holiday season will soon be here and pupils in the various schools of the city are anxiously awaiting the vacation period. Most of the schools will be closed two weeks, as follows:

Illinois college—Dec. 23 to Jan. 4. Woman's college—Dec. 17 to Jan. 5. Business college—Dec. 25 to Jan. 4. Public schools—Dec. 18 to Jan. 4.

The Schools for the Deaf and Blind will observe Christmas and New Year as holidays, but otherwise their work will continue uninterrupted.

**WILL ANSWER MURDER CHARGE**

Lester Overstreet wanted in Springfield captured after two years' search.

Lester Overstreet, who for nearly two years has been a fugitive from justice and wanted in Springfield for the murder of Eugene Miller, has been arrested and taken to Springfield and lodged in jail. Overstreet for months has been working on a farm near Stronghurst, Henderson county, Ill.

Eugene Miller was a colored laborer and for some time had been employed by Morris Bros., junk dealers. One Saturday evening he received his pay and after calling at several of his loafing places started for his home, in the east part of Springfield. He was waylaid and shot in an alley near Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue. His lifeless body was found the following morning by Former Policeman Charles Trost. For some time the murder was a mystery, but later Paul Caldwell, a colored boy, aged about 14 years, was arrested and made several confessions, in which he said he committed the deed, but when brought into court pleaded not guilty and was on trial acquitted and the blame was laid on Overstreet, who had been a loiterer about town.

Deputy Sheriff Marks was at that time a member of the police department and he with Former Officer Deck secured evidence which pointed to Overstreet's guilt. An attempt to locate him proved futile. After Caldwell's trial the search for Overstreet was renewed by the sheriff's force, and an indictment against him by the grand jury was returned. Deputy Marks believed Overstreet was the slayer of Miller, as he had been told that Overstreet informed some of his friends that "there was a shooting affray in the east end and he was going to leave town."

After a long search a letter was sent to the office of Sheriff Brainerd of Sangamon county from Stronghurst, asking if there was a reward for the arrest of Overstreet. The writer was informed that one would be given if the young fellow was arrested. Tuesday a message was received that Overstreet was under arrest and Deputy Marks was sent to bring him back.

**WEDNESDAY MUSICAL CLUB.** The regular meeting of the Wednesday Musical club was held Wednesday afternoon in the chapel at the School for the Blind. It was an open meeting and a very excellent program was rendered, consisting of organ music, each number being a selection from some oratorio. The selections were such as would tax the capabilities of the performers and each number was creditably given. Following was the program:

The Cradle Song and Prayer ... Guilmant  
Miss Elizabeth Mather,  
Hallelujah Chorus ..... Handel  
J. Philip Read,  
Cry Aloud and Spare Not... Patten  
Miss Phoebe Kreider,  
Marvellous Works ..... Haydn  
J. Philip Read.

**STATE POULTRY SHOW.**

The tenth annual show of the Illinois State Poultry association will be held in Bloomington the week of Jan. 4 to 19. The official premium list has just been issued and the prizes are sufficient to encourage many to exhibit. J. A. Leland, of Springfield, is president of the state association. The other officers are: Secretary, O. L. McCord, Danville; treasurer, John Coolege, Galesburg; superintendent, A. L. Moore, Normal. A. G. Murray, of Springfield, is one of the executive committee. Perry Duckles, Carlinville; S. S. Noble, Bloomington; M. W. Sommers, Curran, and Dr. F. A. Gelder, of Palmyra, are the other members of this committee.

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Frank Leslie's Pop. Monthly	1 yr. 1.00
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**A NARROW ESCAPE.**

William Henschen, second miller at the Fitzsimmons-Kreider roller mills, had a narrow escape early Wednesday morning from being literally torn to pieces by the machinery.

Henschen went up to the fourth floor to adjust a flour spout and instead of taking a stepladder, as is the usual custom, he climbed upon the machinery and in doing so his clothes caught in a fast revolving shaft that was traveling at the rate of 225 revolutions a minute. Realizing at once the awful danger he was in, Henschen braced himself and by a great effort managed to keep his body away from the shaft. In less time than it takes to tell it his clothing was torn and twisted from him until nothing but his undershirt remained. His clothes were twisted off from him in such a manner that his breath was nearly crushed out of his body. He was badly bruised about the body, but his injuries are not of a serious character.

**GAMES, DOLLS AND TOYS. LEDFERD'S.**

**FAMILY REUNION.** The Seymour families, of Franklin, enjoyed a most pleasant family gathering Wednesday at the home of Jackson Seymour, three miles southwest of Franklin, on the occasion of his 81st birthday.

There were about thirty-six relatives present and a sumptuous dinner was served at noon, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Among the immediate relatives present were three sons and three daughters of Jackson Seymour, three brothers and two sisters. One sister was detained by illness.

Those present were all descendants of John Seymour, one of the pioneers of Illinois, and for years one of the strong and substantial citizens of Morgan county. The gathering Wednesday was a memorable one and was heartily enjoyed by all present.

**PROPOSALS FOR BOILER.**

Sealed proposals will be received by the city clerk of the city of Jacksonville, Ill., up to 12 o'clock noon, Dec. 17, 1903, for one sixty-six (66) inch horizontal tubular boiler for the electric light plant of the city of Jacksonville.

Proposals must be addressed to Samuel B. Stewart, city clerk, and endorsed, "Bids for Boiler for Electric Light Plant" and left at the office of the city clerk by the above date.

The city council reserves the right to accept any or to reject any or all proposals. Specifications and drawings to be seen at the office of the city clerk.

Samuel B. Stewart, City Clerk.

**XMAS CARDS. LEDFERD'S.****TRIED, TRUE AND NEVER FOUND WANTING.**

Jule Walters, the manager of "Side Tracked," says the above words fit the play when its popularity is considered. "Side Tracked" has virtually proven an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for Jule Walters, inasmuch as the play always receives the limit in patronage everywhere presented. At Grand to night.

**A NEW BAND CLASS.**

Four years ago Jeffries' Little band was organized. About eight months ago some fifteen of the larger and more advanced boys passed up into the Jeffries' Concert band and a class of beginners entered the Little band. There will be another graduating class in May, 1904, and Mr. Jeffries is now organizing a class of beginners to take their places. Boys aged between 9 and 15 can obtain a splendid foundation for a thorough musical education in these classes and at a very moderate cost. If you have a boy who seems musically inclined, make him a Christmas present of an instrument and let him start in the class in January. Call on Mr. Jeffries at his studio, Ward building, West Morgan street, or phone him for terms, etc.

**NOVEL REUNION**

All Residents of an Ohio Town Invited to Meet Again

The Columbus (Ohio) Citizen of a recent date tells of a novel reunion, which is to be held at Athens, Ohio. Col. E. C. Kreider, of this city, is one of those entitled to attend. The paper says:

"One of the greatest reunions in the history of America will be held at Athens, Ohio, next June, when George A. Beaton, president of the American Financial Security company, No. 5 Nassau street, New York, will entertain every person who was born in the town, ever lived there or even has visited there. All the expenses of the reunion will be borne by Mr. Beaton, who, having left Athens, his birthplace, twenty-five years ago, is now multi-millionaire in the monopolies.

"A large hotel, capable of housing several hundred persons will be erected in the village and there the visitors will be quartered during their stay. Their lodging and their meals will be provided free of charge to them and many amusements will be secured for their entertainment. A large dancing pavilion in the public square will add to the week's enjoyment.

"The transportation of those former Athenians who may not be able to pay their way will be borne by Mr. Beaton, whether the prospective visitor lives in Nelsonville, ten miles from Athens, or in the Philippine island, across the world.

"Speeches will be made by men who, born in Athens, have made their mark in the world, and Congressman Grosvenor will be the leading orator of the week. The reunion will be held co-incident with the regular annual commencement of Ohio University, but will have no connection therewith."

**THE MARKHAM DEPOT.**

The people of Markham and surrounding territory are naturally very much interested in the depot facilities at their station. Since the recent fire nothing has been done, but a few days ago a representative of the Wabash road visited the place and stated it was the intention of the company to rebuild very soon.

The old depot was arranged with living rooms so that it could be occupied by the agent and his family. It is against the practice of the road to construct new depots of this character, but it is thought an exception will be made in the case of Markham.

**THIS WAS THE THIRD ALARM.**

The fire department was called to the residence of Mrs. Catherine Yates on West State street, Wednesday morning about 9:30 o'clock, where sparks from the chimney had set fire to the roof. The blaze was extinguished with the chemical engine and little damage resulted.

This was the third alarm the department has responded to in as many days, and in each instance the cause of the fire was from the same source.

**MINE INSPECTORS.**

Governor Yates yesterday appointed the following mine inspectors: Hector McAllister, of Streator, first district; Thomas Hudson of Galva, second district; James Taylor, Peoria, third district; Thomas Weeks of Bloomington, fourth district; Walton Kutch, of Alton, fifth district; John Dunlop, of Centralia, sixth district; John and Eva D. John, of Carbondale, seventh district.

**TO NIGHT.**

Cigar Makers' 21st Grand Annual Ball at Armory Hall.

**HAD ENJOYABLE TIME.**

The "Jolly W." club met Wednesday evening with Misses Kittie and May Ferry at their home on Ashland avenue. It was the first meeting of the organization for the season, and the members had a most enjoyable time. Various games and dancing were among the amusements of the evening. Light refreshments were served.

**DR. REED TO BE MARRIED.**

Dr. L. A. Reed left Wednesday afternoon for Peoria, where he will be married to day to Miss Dorothy Burneson. The wedding will be a quiet affair with only relatives present.

**FAITH AND FACT.**

Faith is one thing and fact is another, it sometimes takes any amount of faith to produce one fact. Years of earnest work and faith have produced one fact about medicine that is deserving of mention here. If people who are troubled with general weakness through overwork, indisposition or exposure can get a remedy that will make rich red blood from the food they eat, their return to health is assured. Good blood is the life of the body as well as the nerves. Weak, sickly, pale people who suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, sick head, loss of strength and ambition, having dizzy spells and always tired, can be cured sound and well with Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. Sold by druggists for 50c per box, or three boxes for \$1.50. This medicine is a tonic, a stimulant, a cure for all diseases, and a great restorative.

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We pride ourselves on being abundantly able to offer you the stock of furnishings that these cold days suggest for comfort.

**Staley wool underwear** Guaranteed to wear and unshrinkable, from \$1.00 to \$2.75.

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**A Christmas Reminder for the Ladies**

We place on sale this week an entire new stock of Men's Smoking or House Coats and Bath Robes. Good quality Suit Cases and Bags, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Sweaters, Fancy Vests, etc., and ask for early inspection.

**BROOK & STICE**

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**Hurrah! for Christmas!**

**SEA LIONS AS PETS.**

**Great Demand For Them Both Here and Abroad.**

The latest California product in considerable demand in eastern and European cities is the sea lion, says the San Francisco Examiner. Captain J. R. Mullett of Detroit, Mich., who arrived at San Francisco recently, is the authority for the statement. He says he has orders for more live sea lions than he can fill.

It has become quite the fad among New York millionaires to have one or two sea lions as pets in little lakes on their country estates. The California sea lion also has a ready sale in all the European zoological gardens owing to its size and attractive appearance. Captain Mullett has gone to Santa Barbara, where he will take a gasoline schooner and embark on a hunting cruise around the Santa Barbara Islands. He expects to capture thirty or forty of the seals with little difficulty.

In discussing his sea lion trade Captain Mullett said that he captured thirty of the animals last spring on the island of Santa Cruz. They were caught while they were on land by the aid of lassos and nets. The seals make a desperate fight for their liberty, but after being placed in crates they become comparatively docile in two or three days.

When a sufficient number have been captured they are taken to the east in a special car in charge of an attendant, who feeds them on fish and gives them an occasional bath. In New York they are fattened, and if they are to be shipped to Europe they are given several weeks' rest. The percentage of those dying is small. In fact, Captain Mullett says they thrive and grow much larger in captivity than when they are in their wild natural state.

The management of the zoological gardens at Antwerp purchased ten California sea lions last spring. These are all doing well and proved such an attraction that a number of other European cities have placed orders for them.

**TO HARDEN ARCTIC SEED.****Plan of Swedish Authority to Grow Grains Able to Resist Frost.**

In view of the scarcity of seed grain incurred in the arctic climate of the northland and of the fact that Canadian and other foreign grains sown in the vicinity of Stockholm, Sweden, have not produced seed, Paul Hellstrom, chief of the government biological institution at Lulea, has projected a method of hardening oats, barley and other plants to frost, says the Chicago News. His plan is to grow the plants in a greenhouse, where the temperature can be regulated by means of a refrigerating machine. The lowest temperature the plants will stand without being frost-bitten will first be ascertained. The temperature will then be lowered slightly below this point and the hardy plants that survive left to mature seed for next year.

Seed obtained in this manner will be sown and subjected to a temperature slightly lower than that which the parent plants survived. The seed produced by the survivors of the second year's freezing will be subjected to the same treatment, and so on for five or six years, when, it is supposed, plants grown from these seeds will be able to withstand the night frosts which so frequently destroy the crops in the northland. The government has decided to bear the expense of the experiments, which, if they succeed, may avert a recurrence of famine in the northern province.

**The Hiding Craze.**

The walking man has given place to the craze for hiding oneself or one's possessions and challenging the world to find either one or the other, says the London Tatler. The mystery of the missing lady has raised the question whether it is possible to conceal oneself in London effectively. There are at least a score of criminals hiding in London at the present instant whose appearance, habits and usual haunts are well known to the police, and yet they remain undiscovered. It is for the ordinary individual an easy task if he be so minded to become lost to the knowledge of a few dozen friends and acquaintances among a crowd of 6,000,000 people. The chances against his being found by one of the few dozen are millions to one.

**The City Sportsman.**

He purchased a dog and a hunting suit, a broad new gun and a lot of shells; He wrote for terms to a farmer friend, on letting a family come to him. And the day the hunting season began he hustled away, a happy man, Loaded down with sportsman things, none of which he had tried.

And there he found,

Upon the ground, Others, like him, full of hope and pride. They took the field like an army corps, marching through stubble and brush. The guide was brave though, he faced their guns and promised that he would stay.

But each man knew the danger that lies in wait for a man who closes his eyes. When he shoots, so they kept theirs open wide and marched with joy to the fray.

And then at last,

As the morning passed, A quail rose up and whirled away.

Each gun went up, and the guide dropped down; the dogs stood still in their tracks.

The triggers were pulled, and the game reports resembled a cannon's roar. The poor little quail turned a somersault: 'twas shot clear through to heaven's blue vault.

And they gathered around to jollify at their glorious gunshot score.

Though none could tell,

Whose shot had shell.

Had spilled the little fowl's gore!

And that was the only bird they saw, but nevertheless today.

They have him stuffed and placed in a case in a club not far away.

And they point with pride to this patent fact—they hunted with so much care.

They shot neither guide nor friend nor dog, and that is a record rare!

—Jack Appleton in *Cincinnati Times-Star*.

**SAM DYSART'S PRANK.****BAN ON CORSETS.**

**Englishwomen Waging a Crusade Against Time Honored Article.**

Perhaps it is too much to say that the "new woman" has inaugurated a campaign against feminine traditions, but it is certain that from Leeds and Birmingham-blasts have been sounded upon the trumpets of the anticorset crusade, while in London and the suburbs the new rainy day skirt, which within the last few months has been seen in large numbers, is already working a reform in teaching women to be careful how they walk, says the New York Herald.

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"Brother Spears, you led the meeting that night?"

"I did, sir."

"You prayed?"

"I did, sir."

"And preached?"

"I tried to."

"And sung?"

"I sang."

"What did you sing?"

"There is a fountain filled with blood," sir."

Here Dysart pulled a hymn book out of his pocket and handed it to the witness, with the remark:

"Please turn to that song, Brother Spears." The witness did so.

"Well, stand up and sing it now, if you please."

"But I can't sing before this sort of a crowd."

"Brother Spears" (with much apparent indignation), "do I understand that you refuse to furnish legitimate evidence to this jury?"

"No—no—but, you see—"

"Your honor," said Dysart, turning to the court, "I insist that the witness shall sing the song alluded to just as he did the night of the alleged disturbance. It is a part of our evidence and very important. The reason for it will be disclosed later on."

"And, mind you, Brother Spears," said Dysart seriously, "you must sing just as you did that night. If you change a note you will have to go back and do it all over again."

The witness got up and opened the book. There is a difference between singing to a congregation in sympathy with you and a crowd of court room habitues. Brother Spears was painfully conscious of the fact. In the old time hymns you begin in the basement and work up to the roof, then leap off from the dizzy height and finish the line in the basement. That's the way the witness did. He had a good voice—that is, it was strong. It threatened the windows lights.

The crowd did not smile; they just yelled with laughter. The jurymen bent double and almost rolled from their seats. The judge bit his cob pipe harder and tried to look solemn. It was no use. There were only two straight faces in the house, and one belonged to a deaf man and the other to Sam Dysart. Sam said to the jury:

"If you gentlemen think you could go to one of Brother Spears' meetings and behave better than you have here, you may be justified in convicting these boys and girls."

The foreman asked if they could bring in a verdict for the children defendants without the formality of retiring to consider the matter.

**DOGS TO HELP WOUNDED.****Italian Officers Train Canines To Take Them For Use In War.**

The use to which dogs have been put by the monks of the Hospice of St. Bernard, in the Alps, in searching for lost persons and administering most urgent aid in the shape of cordials and food has suggested to the Italian army the training of dogs to discover wounded soldiers and to bring to them the water and stimulants they may need after long exposure in the field, writes the Rome correspondent of the New York World.

At the recent maneuvers of the Italian army, which took place near Venice, several canines which have been educated by the officers were tried for the purpose of discovering hidden soldiers lying supposedly wounded in the least accessible points of the field, and wonderful was the sagacity displayed by them in searching for the wounded and gently lying beside them in order to offer the cordials they carried in flasks tied around their necks.

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The snow lies deep on the moorlands. The night sinks gently down. While the chill wind's sad vibrations Shake the forest bare and brown;

But, although the night is dreary, There's a story in the skies. For behold, the little Christ Child In the manger lowly lies.

On wild winds, carry the story And spread the tidings afar. That the birth of King of Glory Is heralded by a star!

Oh, angels with exultation Sing loud your praises sweet. While the wisemen hasten from distant lands To worship at his feet.

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**LEMONADE THE LATEST DIET.**

**Curious Food Fad of a Club of Women in Portugal.**

"The only way to prevent poverty is to convince persons that it is unnecessary for them to eat." So says the Baroness Sterns, and, what is more, she practices what she preaches, says the Chicago Record-Herald. For many years the baroness resided in one of the Baltic provinces, but recently she removed to Lisbon, and there she formed, with several other women, a club, the members of which have pledged themselves not to eat anything. Two glasses of lemonade a day every member may indulge in, but nothing more.

The baroness says that she has lived a long time on this daily allowance of lemonade, and she defies doctors to prove that she is not as healthy and as vigorous as any ordinary woman of her age. Solid food, she claims, does much more harm than good, and she warns every one who desires to become a member of the club that instant expulsion will be her fate if she dares to eat even as much as a mouthful of bread.

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## ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Some of the Things Which Explain Why the Cake Is a Failure.

When the cake is a failure it may be because, firstly, the fruit has sunk to the bottom of the cake. If so, the cake was badly mixed, or it was moved in the oven before it was set, or the oven door was heavily banged; hence the cake fell, and great was the fall thereof, because like Humpty Dumpty, it cannot be restored to its former estate.

Secondly, the cake may be a failure because it has heavy, dull colored streaks through it. If the streaks run through the center only the cake is not sufficiently baked; if all through the cake the butter and sugar are not creamy enough or else the butter is not rubbed in thoroughly. There is no remedy.

Thirdly, the cake may have risen splendidly at first, then have sunk in, with perhaps a hole in the middle. The reason for this is that there was too much baking powder, or the cake was moved in the oven, or the oven door was banged before the cake was set.

Fourthly, the cake may be badly burned beneath. The reason for this is that the bottom heat in the oven was too fierce. To correct this evil stand the cake tin in baking half containing about one and a half inches of common salt or sand. This acts as a nonconductor of heat.

## Laundry Pointers.

Clothes cannot be rinsed too much. The little spots of iron rust which appear in most mysterious places—in garments, under ruffles, trimming, etc.—are due to the soap not having been rinsed out, and it is united with the bluing and formed an iron compound. Rust often comes from the boiler, but one can always tell when such is the case.

The question of whether clothes should be soaked overnight or only a short time is a much discussed question; but, considering the action of soaking to be the removal of dirt, to lessen the wear on clothes, soaking overnight is too long. The first action of soap, which is alkaline, is to soften dirt and make it soluble. If the clothes soak too long other compounds are formed much more difficult to remove. One cannot always see them, but they are there.

The use of chemicals in the laundry, unless properly handled, should not be allowed. The strong washing powders and fluids, if used in moderation, will not injure the clothes. The chemicals in use are ammonia, borax, chloride of lime. All chemicals should be dissolved before the clothing is put in the tubs. These chemicals rot the goods, and they soon fall to pieces.

## Cleaning Hairbrushes

To wash hairbrushes dissolve a couple of tablespoonsfuls of borax in a little boiling water and add to it a sufficiency of cold water in a shallow vessel; deep enough only to cover the bristles. In this dip the brush up and down till clean, rinse with clear water and put in the air to dry. Remember in washing brushes that hot water must not be used, and they must not be placed near a fire or in the sun to dry. Carelessness in these points will result in the bristles losing their stiffness and becoming discolored.

AN UNUSUAL CHANCE. You can get a month's treatment (60 doses) of the best medicine in the world, the "cure of constipation and dyspepsia," "Dr. Howard's Specific," at the Hatch store, 107 S. Main Street. They will pay you back your money if it does not cure.

## A LITTLE NONSENSE.

What the Child Thought of the Made Up Woman.

The modern mania for having herself made over had taken possession of the woman, and the beauty specialists were making a good thing out of her. She went through certain prescribed exercises every day.

"What's that for?" asked her daughter.

"To improve the figure," she replied.

Then the hair specialist called once a week to give her a scalp treatment and provide various "invigilators" at a dollar a bottle.

"What's that for?" asked her daughter.

"To make the hair silkier, stronger and longer," she replied. "A fine head of hair is a glorious thing."

Also there was the physical culture class that she attended.

"What's that for?" asked her daughter.

"To give strength and grace," she replied. "One must be supple and graceful to show a good figure to advantage."

"I didn't know you showed it," said her daughter; but, then, children take things so literally.

Of course there were massage and the complexion specialist also to occupy some part of her time.

"What's that for?" asked her daughter.

"To remove the lines of worry and care and give a good circulation and a good color," she replied.

The daughter pondered this for some time, and then she asked:

"Don't I need some of these things?"

"No, my dear," was the reply. "You're all right as you are."

"I am?"

"Yes."

"Well, say, I guess nature didn't make a very good job of you, did she?"—Chicago Post.

## The Cause, Probably.

A black and white illustration of a woman in a top hat and coat standing next to a small figure, possibly representing a child or a doll.

Cholly—it seems so strange. I danced with Elsie last week, and now she's very ill.

Mabel—You should tell her doctor that. He can't make out the cause of her illness.

## The Professor.

"And now, madam," said the professor, "having seen you safely aboard your train, I can only wish you a pleasant journey—but don't let anybody step on it."

"On what, professor?" she asked.

"Your train, madam," rejoined the professor, gallantly lifting his hat as the cars began to move.—Chicago Tribune.

## Her Comment.

Miss Vera Plane—I always endeavor to be very distant to Mr. Neeserts, and yet he is infatuated with me.

Rose Budd—Yes, dear, I think if you weren't quite so distant he soon gets over his infatuation.

## THE MARKETS

### RECEIPTS.

Wheat—Chicago, Dec. 9. Wheat—Ninety-five cents estimated for to morrow, sixty-four cents.

Corn—One hundred and eighty-seven cents estimated for to morrow, 145 cents.

Oats—One hundred and twenty cents estimated for to morrow, 140 cents.

### RANGE OF GRAIN PRICES.

Wheat—Open High Low Today Yester.

December .8.82 \$ .825 \$ .802 \$ .825 \$ .825

May .82 \$ .825 \$ .818 \$ .814 \$ .821

Corn—Open High Low Today Yester.

December .10.2 \$ .10.5 \$ .992 \$ .10.5 \$ .10.5

May .10.2 \$ .10.5 \$ .992 \$ .10.5 \$ .10.5

Oats—Open High Low Today Yester.

December .3.8 \$ .345 \$ .314 \$ .345 \$ .345

May .3.8 \$ .345 \$ .305 \$ .357 \$ .357

Pork—Open High Low Today Yester.

January .11.02 \$ .11.075 \$ .11.00 \$ .11.05 \$ .10.99

May .11.02 \$ .11.25 \$ .11.10 \$ .11.25 \$ .11.25

Lard—Open High Low Today Yester.

January .5.375 \$ .6.10 \$ .6.25 \$ .6.375 \$ .6.25

May .6.15 \$ .6.55 \$ .6.45 \$ .6.525 \$ .6.475

Ribs—Open High Low Today Yester.

January .5.50 \$ .5.75 \$ .5.50 \$ .5.85 \$ .5.50

May .6.075 \$ .6.15 \$ .6.075 \$ .6.125 \$ .6.05

MATTHEWS & LLOYD.

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M. H. HAVENHILL, Sec'y-Treas.

INDICATIONS.  
Washington, Dec. 10.—For Illinois: Fair in west, snow in east portion Thursday, followed by clearing; brisk to light northwest winds. Friday fair.

### A PLEASANT VISIT.

Deacon W. D. Robinson has returned from a visit which he has been of more than ordinary interest and certainly if any man in this city deserves a nice time it is this good man. At Henry he visited a former residence and met many he had known in past years, among them a lady 95 years old and well preserved, her only deficiency being a slight deafness. There, too, he saw the Masonic lodge he attended thirty-five years before and interviewed some of his brethren. At Tiskilwa he had the pleasure of a reunion with a brother and sister, who had not met for thirty years, though he himself has seen them during that time. While absent he saw a school house he had built forty-five years before and so well was the work done that the structure was in good condition, a leaky roof alone having necessitated any repairs. He saw a number of friends and relatives and the entire time was spent pleasantly.

### A BIRTHDAY DINNER.

At the home of T. C. Dwyer, near Hickory Grove, on Wednesday, a big birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. T. C. Dwyer and about forty of the neighbors were present. The dinner was a very fine one and the elaborate menu spread before the guests was one to be had only on rare occasions. The day was made most pleasant for all present. Among the guests was the venerable John Knoebel, of Meredosia, father of Mrs. Dwyer, who, though carrying the burden of many years, is strong and hearty.

### JUTICE COURTS.

Bradley Smith, Warren Cotter, Nellie Doyle and Frank Harley were tried in Squire Gray's court for disorderly conduct and were found guilty, and fined \$10 and costs.

In the suit of James Blue against H. H. DeWitt yesterday, "Squire" Arnez gave a decision finding for Mr. DeWitt.

### UNION SERVICE.

Several of the churches west of the square are contemplating union services under the leadership of Dr. Jordan, a gentleman eminent in that respect. The subject will be duly considered and it is probable that the arrangement will be made, the services to begin the latter part of January and continue a little less than three weeks. Announcement will be made as soon as the arrangements are completed.

### BOWLED MATCH GAME.

Two picked teams, captained by Shafer and Killam, played a match game at the Drexel last night. The game was won by Shafer's team. The score:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Ave.
Shafer	152	146	211	509	169 2-3
Owens	123	128	159	410	136 2-3
Wolgand	93	132	155	378	126
Vierla	153	188	159	500	166 2-3
Hagel	133	115	147	396	131 2-3
Totals	654	709	829	2,182	730 2-3
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Killam	163	145	466	1651 2-3	
Cassell	189	101	105	395	132 2-3
Vierla	124	130	125	379	126 1-3
Groves	141	117	133	396	132
Cherry	97	114	82	233	97 2-3
Totals	719	615	593	1,929	643

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Mayor John R. Davis will speak at the B. G. M. next Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. A. B. Morey will address the men's meeting on the subject "The Bible." Special music.

Saturday night the seniors of the association will play the seniors from the School for the Deaf a game of indoor base ball, and it promises to be a spirited game, for the association won nearly every game last year and the other team is anxious to reclaim honors.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors will be held Friday night.

### POLICE NEWS.

Larry Hicks was arrested last night by Policemen Murgatroyd and Fernandes for drunkenness.

### TO RECLAIM LAND.

A petition is being prepared for the organization of a levee and drainage district which will reclaim about 12,000 acres of land in Pike county and the south part of Brown county. The plans of the projectors contemplate a levee along the north bank of McGee creek, then along the Illinois river for a distance of seven miles north to Camp creek, together with sufficient drainage channels to carry off the surplus water.

It is estimated that the cost of the system will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000, or something like an average cost per acre of \$8. About one-half, or 6,000 acres of the land in question is owned by Missouri parties. Land owners who favor the project will at once circulate the petition to secure signatures from owners of three-fourths of the land, though there is some opposition from the smaller holders.

Bottom land in that section subject to annual overflow is worth something like \$16 per acre. It is thought that adequate protection from the water will make it worth \$50 to \$60 per acre.

### PERFECT HEALTH FOR 25c.

Hatch Tells How to Get Well for This Small Sum.

We want to say just a few words on the cause of sickness, and how to get well. Constipation and dyspepsia are responsible for more suffering than all of the other diseases combined. We have been selling, for the past few months, a medicine that has made many remarkable cures—Dr. Howard's Specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia. This was introduced at half price, but the sale having been so remarkable, they have decided to make 25c the regular price in the future, and we will be price in the future, and we are glad to say that we shall be able to continue selling 60 doses of the best Specific in the world for the small sum of a quarter of a dollar, and guarantee to return the money if the remedy does not cure.

Dr. Howard's Specific is not a "cure-all." It is simply intended to cure constipation and dyspepsia, and it will do it; if it does not we will refund the money on your simple say-so. Each package contains 60 doses of the most reliable and successful medicine in the world.

We shall expect to have our sales on this Specific doubled within the next two months. Tell your friends that they can get well for a quarter of a dollar without running any risk of losing their money.

Buy it by the bushel or the ton. Easy to order. Quickly delivered to you.

Twelve cents a bushel for cash.

R. A. Gates & Son



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We've made a hit with "Ideal" coal.

If it hadn't been all right—it never would have hit our customers as it has done. They are a unit for this fuel.

### "IDEAL" COAL

is the fuel for cleanliness, economy, quick fires, little ashes, genuine comfort, low cost.

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### WRECK ON C. P. & ST. L.

Fireman Bodish of Peoria Killed  
—Engine Jumped Track.

Petersburg, Dec. 9.—One man was killed and several others injured, but not fatally, in a wreck on the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis road at Atterbury, near here, this morning.

The north bound freight had orders to take the siding at Atterbury and let the north bound passenger train pass. As Engineer Young was approaching the switch his engine jumped the track from some unknown cause and it with three freight cars went rolling over and down the embankment. The fireman, John Bodish, of 29 Livingston street, Peoria, was caught between the engine and tender and crushed to death.

The road was blocked and after the passenger train drew up behind the freight wreck the passengers were transferred to Petersburg and there waited for the next train. Three of the freight crew were injured in the smashup, but none of them seriously. The wrecking train was sent for and was soon at work. The track was cleared in about two hours.

What caused the engine to leave the rails is a mystery. The train was under complete control by Engineer Young and was moving along slowly when the accident occurred.

### TO NIGHT

Cigar Makers' 21st Grand Annual Ball at Armory Hall.

### I. N. G. ORDERS.

Adjutant General Scott has issued an order granting a leave of absence for sixty days, with permission to leave the state, to Col. J. Mack Tanner, commanding the Fourth infantry, I. N. G. Colonel Tanner, who is secretary of the state board of public charities, will leave with his family in a week for an extended trip in the south.

Permission to drill with arms, but without ammunition, is granted the Taylorville township, high school cadets for one year from date of order.

### SUPREME COURT.

Springfield, Dec. 9.—The proceedings in the supreme court to day were as follows:

Harwich vs. Walker-Gordon Laboratory; rehearing denied; opinion modified.

Webster Manufacturing company vs. Nisbet; rehearing denied.

Lang vs. Cullinan; rehearing denied.

People vs. Board of Equalization; rehearing denied.

DeKoven vs. Alsop; rehearing denied.

Chicago General railway vs. Chicago; motion for immediate procedendo denied.

Holm vs. Riley; immediate procedendo allowed.

Trades Mutual Life Insurance vs. Humphrey; time to file appellee briefs extended to 17th.

Stone vs. Chicago; time to extend appellee briefs extended five days; leave to Pence and Carpenter to file briefs.

Butler vs. Miller; motion by defendant in error to dismiss as to certain defendants in error.

Faelzer vs. Kau; leave to attach index to abstract.

### REPORT FROM THE REFORM SCHOOL.

J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

### MINK'S TRIAL SET.

The case against Fred Mink for the murder of his stepmother, Mrs. Adam Wink, and Newton Harris has been set for trial on Jan. 18, 1904, in the Pike county circuit court, at which time a special venire will be issued to secure a jury. Judge Higbee will hear the case.

### TERM CONCERT.

The term concert of the College of Music will be given Friday evening in Centenary church at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cure diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

### READ THIS.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 14, 1901.—For twelve years I have suffered from sweet diabetes, and have spent hundreds of dollars with various doctors, without relief. I was told by my doctor that there was no hope for me. A. W. Walker, a Great Discovery, has been a blessing to me. I am now in full health again. I am now 70 years old, and am still working and earning a living.

Mr. Walker, who resides on North Main street, Jacksonville, is a man of great character and reputation.

He is a member of the Methodist Church.

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that's what the boy needs! his clothes too—see that you select garments he personally likes—if you do, he'll take good care of them.

We think an "R & W" sweater would suit him best—an immense assortment has just arrived, and is sure to contain a garment that will suit your taste—the boy's too.

Other sweaters for Men, Women and Misses—highest qualities, most reasonable prices.

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Valises and Trunks  
Suspender Mittens and Hosiery  
Snappy little Suits here for the boys.**

**- Seeberger & Bro. -**



### Winter Footwear

One of the most satisfactory lines of shoes to our customers ever sold by us, has been the celebrated Burt & Packard shoes, at \$3.50 and \$4.00. They are stylish, durable, retain their shape, appeal to the eye and give comfort for the medium priced shoe fancier.

**\$3.50—WALK-OVER—\$4.00**

One of the very best recommendations for this celebrated make of shoes is the fact that our trade increases each season. They are sold and worn all over the world. When Walk-Overs go on trouble goes off.

A strong line of Xmas slippers. Big assortment of Felt Boots. Sole agents for Lambertville Snag-Proof Rubber Goods.

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### December Sale

Starts Monday, Dec. 7th.

**CLOAKS, FURS, SUITS  
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Remnant Silks, 1/2 to 3/4 yards.....	Sale Price 49c
Black Silk Petticoats, good value for \$6.....	Sale Price \$4.69
All colors Crepe de Chine.....	89c yd
\$2.25 Comf. rts. kn	